

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Application Number 10/729,435-Conf. #8401 Filed December 5, 2003

For BALL JOINT SYSTEM FOR DRYWALL FINISHING TOOL

Art Unit 3679 Examiner Not Yet Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

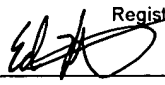
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0665. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 33,904

 September 10, 2004
Signature Date

Edward S. Hotchkiss (206) 359-8000
Typed or printed name Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV528706035US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 9/10/04

Signature: Melody Almberg (Melody Almberg)